

MAY2025

The Alliance late

ISSUE #29

What's happening near you

May 1: Niconna's Greenhouse open for the season Stop by for your gardening plants. We have herbs, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage family, succulents, citronella, strawberries.

May 3: Alliance Museum open for the season 1pm to 4pm, Then every Wednesday and Saturday 1pm to 4pm.

May 3: Anchor K Greenhouse Grand Opening! Come support the new local Greenhouse!

May 2-3: Killam Town wide Garage sale, watch for balloons and signs at participating locations.

May 5: Meeting for the July 1st Volunteers 6:30pm at the Multiplex.

May 8: Alliance monthly Farmers Market. At the Community Hall from 4pm to 8pm

May 11: Mother\s Day Pancake Breakfast At the Alliance Community Hall. From 9am to 11:30. \$10/pers. 12yrs and up, \$5/age 6 to 11, Free under 5yrs old

May 15: See the "Boots and Heart" 2021 Winner Riley Taylor live in Forestburg. At the Many Horse Saloon. Doors open at 6pm show starts at 8pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets are limited!

May 17: Sip n'ride Train Excursion to Detention Brewery. From Forestburg to Rosalind. 1pm to 7pm. Ticket includes round trip train ride, Brewery tour, light lunch and pint of beer

June 14-15: 52nd Annual Killam Indoor Rodeo 4929 50 St, Killam, AB T0B 2L0, Canada

July 18-19-20: Hardisty Rodeo

Friday, July 18: Pancake Breakfast 7am, Street Fair & Car Show 10am, Slack 5pm, Chariots & Chucks 7pm, Wheelbarrow Races 9pm, Outdoor Dance 9pm

Saturday, July 19: Parade 10:30am, Rodeo 1pm, Chariots & Chucks 5pm, Outdoor Dance 11 pm

Sunday, July 20, Rodeo 1pm, Chariots & Chucks 5pm, Combine Crunch 7pm

August 19: Movie in the Park, hosted by the Village of Alliance at the Multiplex. Featured movie is MOANA 2! BBQ and children activities starts at 5:30pm



We are so happy to inform you that Alliance has been selected to host the 16th Annual Movie in the Park!

Save the date, **August 19**Featured movie is MOANA 2! BBQ and children activities starts at 5:30pm

We will be looking for volunteers to help out during the event. If you are interested, please let us know at the Village Office

Next Council Meeting: May 15 2025 at 4:00pm

Newsletter Deadline May 22th

Items can be emailed to cao@villageofalliance.ca Or Put in door slot at office. *Please note any submissions after the deadline date will no longer be accepted*

Message from Office

Back alleys are public areas and are NOT your private property.

Please do NOT threaten to call the police on innocent kids walking them.

All work carried out by Public Workers during regular hours on any Village road system must be completed thoroughly. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by noise, dust, or other disturbances associated with our work.

But we will **NOT** tolerate swearing, threats or any act of violence.

THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ZERO TOLERANCE

Swearing, threats or any act of violence will NOT be tolerated.

Anyone giving verbal abuse to members of Office Staff or Public Workers will be asked to leave immediately and may be reported to the police.

THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!

- Mayor Leslie Ganshirt



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ANCHOR K RANCH

Anchor K Ranch, operated by Keegan and MacKenzie Miller, is expanding their operations to include a greenhouse opening May 3rd for all your bedding plant needs! The plan is for the greenhouse to ultimately serve as a storefront for the ranch, serving as a place for

people to purchase beef, eggs, and turkeys produced on-site. As for the ranch side of the operation, Anchor K continues to grow its herd of Highland Cattle.

In addition to the beef, the Miller's also produce turkeys, something Keegan has "dabbled" with since high school. Turkeys aren't the only poultry the ranch has, it also has a number of laying hens making it a

supplier of farm-fresh eggs, though the couple hasn't delved into selling chickens yet.

A final addition for the ranch is a "you-pick" Saskatoon berry area.

Effective Thursday May 1 at 8:00 am, Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services is implementing a **FIRE RESTRICTION** for all Municipalities in Flagstaff County.

This Fire Restriction includes:

- All existing FIRE PERMITS are SUSPENDED and prohibits the issuance of any new permits. All existing open burns must be extinguished.
- · Prohibits the discharge of FIREWORKS.

The following are **PERMITTED** during this Fire Restriction:

- burning barrels equipped with a metal mesh screen.
- safe wood campfires in approved fire pits on private lands and in campgrounds.
- portable propane fire pits.
- gas or propane stoves and barbeques, including briquettes.
- catalytic or infrared style heaters
- pellet style electric smokers.

Off-Highway Vehicles can start wildfires - check frequently to ensure hotspots are free of debris, and make sure mufflers and spark arrestors are working properly.

Never leave a campfire unattended. Soak it, stir it and soak it again until cool to the touch to ensure it is extinguished.

This Fire Restriction will remain in effect until further notice.

Thank you, Derek Homme Regional Fire Chief



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The Village is currently accepting applications for a seasonal part time summer student position: Parks and Labourer Student (1) June-August

Part time outdoor general and parks work, must have valid drivers license and be returning to high school or entering post-secondary in the fall of 2025.

Email resume to cao@villageofalliance.ca or drop off at the Village office.

2025 TAX NOTICES & ASSESSMENTS WILL BE MAILED OUT MAY 29, 2025

Alliance Directory

Village of Alliance Office: (780) 879-3911 Open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays - 9am to 3pm www.villageofalliance.ca or follow us on Facebook

SENIOR'S FIRST Donna Coombs: Seniors Programs Information & Help 780-679-4191

FOOT CARE BY ANDREA GRIEBEL: Call or Email for appointment Licensed Practical Nurse: (403) 916-4299 or footcarebyandrea@gmail.com

FFCS/FIRST: (leave a message if no answer they will always return your call) Handivan/Care-A-Van for out-oftown medical appointments - 780-385-3976

FOOD BANK in Killam/serving everyone in Flagstaff (Tuesdays & Thursdays) 780-385-0810

SENIOR DROP IN COFFEE GROUP: For more information and sign ups call: Donna Chalifoux (780) 385-1236, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053 or Phyllis Lambden (780) 281-0851

ALLIANCE UNITED CHURCH: Services every Sunday at 10:00am Sunday school provided during the service - For more info call Beth Davidson: 780-879-2173 You can also find us on Facebook "Alliance United Church"

THE ALLIANCE LIBRARY: Open on Tuesday 12pm-6pm & Thursdays 10am-4pm - 780-879-3733 www.alliance.prl.ab.ca

ALLIANCE MUSEUM: Open Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Museum contacts are: Steve (780) 906-6581 or Mary (403) 575-5562

FORESTBURG MEDICAL CLINIC: Phone 780-582-5185 Open Tuesdays and Thursday: 8am to 12pm - 1pm to 4:30pm

CASTOR MEDICAL CLINIC: (403) 882-2665

KILLAM MEDICAL CENTER: (780) 385-7890 Mon, Wed & Thurs / 8:30-4:00

BOTTLE DEPOT: Open Wed, Thurs & Sat 10-5 - 780-385-

LANDFILL HOURS: OPEN Wednesday and Saturday 1:00pm TO 4:30pm

ALLIANCE CEMETERY: Village Office (780) 879-3911, Bob Rombough (780) 879-3632/(780) 717-1480, Dale Lambden (780) 781-0053

THE ALLIANCE UPDATE

Syl's Info Column - April 2025

Alliance and Area Senior Information

Senior Drop in Coffee Group: Open to those 55 years of age and older. Membership is \$20 a year.

Gatherings are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-4pm

For more information or sign ups call: Chairperson, Donna Chalifoux: 780-385-1236

Secretary/Treasurer, Dale Lambden: 780-781-0053 Communications, Phyllis Lambden: 780-281-0851

SENIORS FIRST

Donna Coombs: Senior programs and information 780-679-4191 seniorsfirst@outlook.com May 7th 12:00 - 1:30

Our group will be making a trip to Anchor K Greenhouse in early May. Notice and sign up on our bulletin board at the drop in.

The Alliance Museum Board

Is pleased to announce Mary Friemark has taken over the position of secretary for the Museum Board.

Thank you Mary for stepping up. Saturday May 3rd, the Museum will open for the season and will be open every Wednesday and Saturday from 1:00 - 4:00pm.

Thank you to all who showed up for the spring cleanup. A special thank you to Donna Chalifoux for the wonderful lunch.

ALLIANCE

NEW WEBSITE DESIGN!

Same site, new look. Visit our new villageofalliance.ca today!

See our new Event calendar at www.villageofalliance.ca/events/

Want to add your group events? Simply let us know at the Village Office and we will make sure you have your spot! We need the what, when, where and if you have a link to your Facebook page or other website, let us know, we can link that too. You can also email us at adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca

If you would like to **volunteer** your time to one or more of these amazing events, you can reach out to the Village Office and we will put you in contact with the different community groups planning them. You can also email us at adminassistant@villageofalliance.ca

Sign up sheet is waiting for you at the Village office!

Events that will need volunteers:

- Movies in the park
- July First
- Santa Daze
- Halloween Maze Daze



Want to add your event to the list? Let us know you need help and you'll be added to the June Newsletter!

Need help advertising? We can help!

Alliance United Church

"May your faith bloom this spring!"

Worship Leaders

May 4 – Elias White & Ralph Davidson May 11 – Dale Jones & Dell Wickstrom

May 18 – Mary Flynn

May 25 – Rainer Rohr & Odette Dionne June 1 – Dale Jones

June 8 – 100th Anniversary at Knox United in Castor @ 10:30 June 10 - 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada

June 15 – Roger Spady June 22 – Steve Penner

June 29 - Community Church Service & Picnic, 100th Anniversary service, details to come

See you Sunday!

Write to us: allianceunitedchurch@gmail.com / 780-879-2173 / 780-390-0266

FB/Messenger - "Alliance United Church"